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(2-8-3tc)

TOWN ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE O N TRESPASSING

Be it ordained by the Town Council of Appomattox, Va., that if any person shall without authority of law go upon or remain upon the lands or premises of another, after having been forbidden to do so by the owner, lessee, custodian or other person lawfully in charge or possession of such land, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars.

A Copy:
J. W. Cawthon,
Clerk.
Jan. 19th., 1940.

Commissioner's Office,
Appomattox, Va.
Feb. 6th, 1940.

Joe Turner
vs
Sallie Turner et als.

In the—Joe Turner, Sallie Turner, Fannie Cawthorne, Ellen Turner, Annie Thompson, Will Turner, Raymond Turner, Lillie Turner, Jennie Turner, Dorothy Turner, Eugene Turner, Lyman F. Harvey, Walker Harvey, and any and all Unknown Heirs of Lyman Harvey and Frederick Harvey, Plaintiffs and Defendants in the above styled suit.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Tuesday, February 20th, 1940, at 10 A.M., as the time, and my office at Appomattox C.H., Va., as the place, for taking the Accounts in the above styled suit, ordered by decree therein of the December Term, 1939, to-wit:

1. Of what real estate Henry B Turner, Mary Jane Turner and Frederick Harvey died seized and possessed.

2. Who are the heirs of Henry B. Turner, Mary Jane Turner and Frederick Harvey, and to what interest in the real estate of which the aforesaid parties died seized and possessed is each of the heirs entitled, respectively.

3. Of what personal property did Henry B. Turner and Mary Jane Turner die seized and possessed, and was a administrator appointed for the estate of either of the aforesaid parties.

4. What personal property now exists belonging to the estate of either Henry B. Turner or Mary Jane Turner; and to what share of the aforesaid personal property, if there be such, is each of the heirs aforesaid entitled.

5. What liens are there against the estate of Henry B. Turner, Mary Jane Turner, Frederick Harvey, and any of the heirs of Henry B. Turner, Mary Jane Turner and Frederick Harvey, respectively.

6. Can the land of which Henry B. Turner, Mary Jane Turner and Frederick Harvey died seized and possessed be partitioned in kind; if not, is it to the best interest of all parties concerned that the aforesaid land be sold and the proceeds divided among the parties entitled thereto, in accordance with their respective interests.

7. Should the personal property of which Henry B. Turner and Mary Jane Turner died seized and possessed be sold and the proceeds divided among the heirs of the aforesaid parties, in accordance with their several interests.

8. Are all the parties in interest properly before the Court.

9. Any other matter upon which the said Commissioner may be required to report by any party in interest, or which he may deem pertinent or necessary in connection with the proceedings in this cause.

Given under my hand the date above.

C. W. SMITH,
Commissioner in Chancery.
(2-8-2tc)

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear wife and mother, Edna W. Baldwin who died 7 years ago, February 2, 1933

We saw her slowly leaving us,
Helpless we stood by,
And drained the cup of bitter grief
The hour we saw her die.

Some may think we have forgotten her,
And our wounded hearts are healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That is within our hearts concealed.

In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweet and tender, fond and true,
There is not a day or night, dear kind,
We
That we do not think of you.
—Husband and Daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement, the illness and death of Mr. John Hubbard.

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(10-19-tf)

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FARM Topics

INSULATED BARN MAY BE DRAFTY

Ventilation Problems Must Be Closely Watched.

By E. E. GROSS

Although the animal shelters represent a great improvement over old-time, draffy farm structures, insulated structures may develop moisture conditions more prominent than those in a leaky building. For this reason, farmers are urged to study the ventilation problems in their barns and shelters before insulating them.

The day will undoubtedly come when insulated farm structures will be the rule rather than the exception. Insulation for farm buildings is not new, agricultural studies at Rutgers university reveal. The use of sawdust in the ice house is a good example of its early use. Now that farmers are better acquainted with the materials and how to use them and because erosion is now more readily available and reasonable in cost, more farm buildings are being insulated than ever.

Generally speaking, it pays to insulate animal shelters. Insulation reduces the rate of heat loss from the building, hence should make it warmer and more comfortable for the live stock. Suppose, however, that cracks around windows and doors allow air leakage causing a greater heat loss than that through the walls themselves. Under these conditions, insulating the wall will do little good and is not advisable unless the doors and windows are also repaired in the same work. This sort of reasoning must be applied to poultry houses, dairy stables, hog houses, horse barns and the like.

Early farm structures made of barn boards and battens had cracks allowing ample ventilation of its kind. The siding now installed is sonably healthful conditions although often at quite low temperatures. Tighter walls resulted in less air movement with consequent condensation on walls and ceiling indicating the need for ventilation. So we see that the use of insulation amplifies the ventilation problem and that the volume of air required for ventilation is so great that the flues must be very large.

Spout Spring News Letter

Spout Spring, Feb. 7.- Miss Harriett Lee Robertson, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr and Mrs. W. R Cullop and daughter, Frances, visited in the home of Mrs. J.C. Cullop last Sunday.

William Moon has returned to his studies at Ferrum Junior College, after being home several days to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. John Hubbard

Billy and Howlett Martin Jr. have been sick.

Mrs. J. A. McCann, who has been sick, is reported to be improving.

H. H. Cyrus is confined to his home with flu.

Mrs. William Walsaol, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting relatives at Spout Spring.

Mrs. W. A. Moon, who has been sick, is improving.

The Spout Spring P.-T.A. met at the school Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mildred Alvis, of Appomattox gave a very interesting and helpful talk on the subject: Home Education.

Insects caused $107,500,000 damage to crops in India last year.

An old tire casing makes a good guard cover for a buzz saw.

Loss from soil erosion in the United States is put at $400,000,000 a year.

Powdered limestone is used by some cattle feeders to cut down trouble with bloat.

One farmer in three has an income from non-farm sources, according to a national United States census bureau report.

Old hens with bright yellow beaks and shanks should go into the cooking pot instead of the laying house. Layers draw on the color in their beaks and shanks to produce the yellow of egg yolk.

Power Line Building Cost
Is Cut to $900 Per Mile

Engineers of the Tennessee Valley Electrification administration are constructing electric lines into rural areas at an average cost of about $900 per mile. These costs prior to the REA ran from $1,500 to $2,000 a mile because private engineers were using for rural lines the heavy construction used in city and suburban areas.

The REA engineers dropped the cross arm from the single-phase lines and simplified pole assembly for the two- and three-phase lines. New, stronger conductors allowed longer spans, also reducing costs.

Several Texas projects have been built recently at a cost of about $900 a mile. The construction was light because sleet and ice do not have to be reckoned with in Texas. But even under sleet and wind conditions, the lines have held up well.

Durability of the lighter construction was demonstrated last year when a series of destructive tornadoes struck southern Minnesota. At Anoka, near Minneapolis, although the substation was destroyed, practically no line was destroyed. Near Melrose, west of Anoka, during the same week, greater damage was inflicted on lines of a utility than on REA lines in the same territory. Service of the co-operative was restored in less than half the time required by the utility.

Many private utilities are following the lead of the REA engineers in using lighter construction on their rural lines.

Horses in Wartime

During the first three years of the Boer war, 1900-1902, inclusive, prices for horses in the United States advanced to $93.76 per head. During the three-year period 1896-1898 the average price had been $74.56. During the other day, and found the 1909-1913 price to the World war the average price of horses in the United States had been $148.02. During the five years 1915-1919, inclusive, the average price in this country advanced to $191.72.

DEVICE DETECTS IODINE IN FEEDS

Colorado Scientist Develops Important Testing 'Torch.'

By DR. FRANK GASSNER

Use of a special torch, recently developed at the Colorado State college experiment station to determine iodine content of feedstuffs, may prove tremendously important to livestock and poultry and poultry growers of the nation.

While the experiments were confined to feed grown in Colorado, the general results will be important to the industries all over the nation where the feed grown is low in iodine content. Colorado feeds are very low in this element—so low that the state should be included in the so-called "goiter belt" of the Midwest.

Investigations carried on at the experiment station have shown that poultry and rats in some cases will develop goiters when they are fed ordinary rations. Work by the poultry and pathology sections of the station is now under way in which it was shown possible to produce goiter in chickens experimentally. Similar investigations are being carried on with lambs and cattle, and there is evidence that goiter may be produced in these also. Thus it is probable that feed formulas must include ingredients rich in iodine to prevent goiter.

The torch was developed in the pathology section of the experiment station. It is made of specially refined stainless steel of chrome and nickel alloy and will reveal iodine in an area as small as a proportion as 10 parts per billion.

This is a considerable improvement over the tests formerly prepared by used for this type of work. The disadvantage of the brass torch was that it had to be lacquered often to prevent contamination of the sample by excessive corrosion.

The only torch known by the department to be as satisfactory as this stainless steel instrument is one at the University of Minnesota which is made of platinum. This torch cost approximately $2,800 as compared to a cost of less than $25 for the steel torch.

The torch is useful in ascertaining not only the iodine content of feedstuffs, but of biological material as well. Anything that can be made to burn can be tested with this torch.

Appomattox is a growing town.

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Germany starts severe air raids on English coastal shipping.

Dipping for Mange

Mange in hogs may be controlled by dipping with a solution made at the rate of one gallon of liquid lime sulphur to 25 gallons of water at a temperature of 100 to 105 degrees F. Nicotine sulphate, 40 per cent strength, used at the rate of one ounce to three gallons of water, has also proved effective. Dip the hogs twice about ten days apart, although in severe cases three or more dippings may be necessary to clean up the skin.

News From Evergreen

Evergreen, Feb 6.- Were I to undertake to enumerate the families in the community around Evergreen in which no one has been sick recently, I dare say I could name them on the fingers of one hand.

Below I shall mention some who are sick at the present time, or who have been sick in the recent past: Mrs. J. P. Paulett and Miss Nellie Paulett, Mrs. Jessie Staples, with the flu; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner, J. R. (Hamilton, R. J. Paulett, Ashby Paulett, Miss Blannie Evans, Mrs. Lizzie Hodge, J. L. Clark, Nathan Woolridge, Jim Woolridge, Mrs. T.T. Evans, Mrs. Louise Pope, Miss Louise Lewis.

Mrs. Carlven Farrar is suffering with an infected throat.

E. W. Farrar, of Ivanoke, made a short visit home Sunday.

Miss Minnie Chocklett, of Salem, and Miss Clarkie Evans, of Lynchburg visited home propte over the week-end.

February 2nd was a typical ground-hog day, which must have caused his hogship to hasten back to his den for the period of six weeks continuation of winter weather. At any rate, your correspondent barely missed being caught in one of the most spectacular snow flurries seen in several decades. While the snow flakes seemed to be falling unusually thick and fast, they seemed to be driven by an irresistible wind that must have overtaken some of the current tourist travel en route to Florida. At any rate when the flurry was over little more than could be seen, so it must have been hastening to a warmer clime.

Among those who have been out of school on account of chicken pox are: Gordon Staples, Margaret Jennings, Billy Austin, Jimmie Garrett and June Smith, Etta Ransone, Mary Lou, Irene and Henry Simmons, Lindy Warriner and Jean Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples have been indisposed with throat infection.

In spite of the weather and bad roads there was a good attendance at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. W. Marsh preached a very inspirational sermon which was enjoyed by the congregation.

The Woman Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Staples Tuesday.

Mesdames J. R. Hamilton, S. J. Jennings, Z.V. Harvey and daughter, Phylis and Tucker Clark visited Mrs. Jim Inge and infant son at the Virginia Baptist hospital last week.

Miss Jessie Harvey, of Appomattox was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Warriner Sunday evening.

Miss Ruby Woolridge was the supper guest of Mrs. J.R. Hamilton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson, of Lynchburg visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Farrar spent last Friday with Mrs. W.E. Warriner.

We are indeed sorry to hear of the sudden death at Pamplin of Mr. Jesse Southall. He was a former resident of this place and he leaves many friends to mourn his passing.

Finns report 1,000 Russians are slain in futile assault.

Balkan nations resolve to keep out of war if possible.

Play safe: drive carefully.

Farmers urged to apply lime.

Attend some church regularly.

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Good Tobacco S

On February 5, 1940, J.J. Drinkard sold 1,020 pounds of tobacco at the Planters Warehouse Farmville. For the 1,020 pounds received the fine price of $ Price on individual piles ranged 9c to 46c per pound, and the average represents one of the sales made by the Appomattox er this year Mr. Drinkard that he used F.S. Royster fertilizer on his tobacco.

FDIC claims banks are stronger now than ever.

TRY BOWLING FOR FUN AND HEALTH
High scores last week
For men: Garland Morris 137, Ed Ramsey 136, Jack Thorn 132, Charlie Hanna 131.
For ladies: Dot Johnson 107, Mrs. Fay Lawson 104, Johnson 103; Mrs. Cale Robinson 100.
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Thursday, Feb. 8
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Fri., Sat. Feb. 9—10
Roy Rogers in
SAGA OF DEATH VALLEY
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Father Darkleaf's Column

BY C.D.S.

February 29 is approaching, and soon comes lots of folks will celebrate birthdays who don't have them often. Among those who celebrate only once every four years are Mr. R. C. Wagner, of Appomattox, Route 2.

Mr. Wagner is interesting in knowing how many others of our readers have birthdays on February 29. He suggests that we have a roll call and invites b h e "February fers" to drop him a card!

We understand that Mrs. W. S. Tippant, of Cullen was born on February 29th.

Something of a speed record was set Tuesday when a local doctor, his police escord drove from Appomattox to 12th and Campbell St., Lynchburg in 17 minutes, with emergency patient for the hospital.

A weekly newspaper in the midwest recently work a neat trick on a daily paper that had been printing its news items. The weekly got out with a yarn about Chief Big Bite Lotel, who had visited town to view the land of his forefathers. Two days later the daily came out in the rival daily with the weekly suggested that editor of the daily paper read some of the Indian Chief backfield try it.

Well sir, we got a free copy of new General Assembly Guide of interesting information, but no eye-opener was found in the Senate Chief Senator, Charles Moses, sits in Seat Number 13 but Senator Geo. Carrington, to please everybody when is in Seat Number 13!

School children may have to go school on Saturdays to make up time lost during the recent snow days we've had, and it is been suggested that they be made up by having sessions every Saturday. However, it is not definite as don't go to school this Saturday.

Mother Brightleaf and I went through the new county library the other nights and were amazed at the size and quantity of the books we unpacked and put on the new shelves. There are 4,780 books, and many of them are valuable and poultry growers of the nation. worth reading.

Latest "Gone With The Wind" is rich of the mud on our dirt roads, put up by that stout wind yesterday.

We neglected to mention last week that Evelyn Answered our questions to how long it takes for another February has 5 Thursdays. He looked it up and announced that it happens every 28 years!

Strip Cropping' Rotation Keeps Moisture in Soil

Strip cropping combined with rotation adds up to "strip rotation," method of saving soil and saving moisture that works well in many farming areas. The soil conservation service gives actual comparisons as worked out on experimental plots at the Pennsylvania State college and because erosion is checked gullying are not nearly so serious as in many farm regions. Land in corn plots cultivated up and down hill for three years there was a total loss averaging 43 tons to the acre yearly. By running the rows across the slope the loss was cut in half. In both cases three crops of corn in succession reduced the yield.

By strip rotation in the plots—planting corn rows across the slope and thereby breaking the slope with strips of close-growing hay to catch and strain out the soil that starts from the cultivated strips—the soil loss for the seventy-fifth, a ton and a half a year instead of 43 tons. The water loss was only about one-fourth that from the all-corn plots. When the strips are plowed in as a green manure crop, the roots and tops helped to restore organic matter and maintain fertility.

Problem Arises Again Over Lenght of School Term

Extra Funds Needed to Operate 9 Months

The annual problem of trying to operate the public schools of Appomattox county for a full nine months term once again is before the school officials and the board of supervisors. Superintendent of Schools, J. A. Burke, appeared before the supervisors yesterday in regard to the problem.

According to last year's budget, the additional sum of $211,579.27 would be needed to operate schools for a full nine months. It is hoped that part of such a sum might be furnished by the State School Disbursionary Fund, but the amount it might be possible to secure from this fund is uncertain.

No action was taken on the matter yesterday by the supervisors Doubtless it will be thrashed out in the light of available county funds and the maximum State aid.

The General Assembly is considering school bills now. It is obvious that the counties have reached the limit of their ability to finance the schools. State aid seems to be the only gateway to full nine-month sessions.

Beckham

Beckham, Feb. 14.- A few weeks back 'twas snow, snow, now it is mud, mud, to such an extent cars and school busses can hardly make it. The school busses have been forced to distribution of school textbooks. The bill, offered by Senator Robinette, would increase the cost allowance for book distribution from the present five per cent added to the wholesale price to actual cost not to exceed 10 per cent of the wholesale cost.

In adopting a resolution for an inquiry into the membership list of the Road League, the house reversed the action of its roads committee, which had passed by indefinitely a resolution to investigate the sources of revenue of the league. The house voted 59-28 to discharge the committee from further consideration of the resolution and then adopted the proposal by a voice vote. The resolution, presented by Delegate Francis Pickens Miller, of Fairfax, authorized Speaker Ashton Dovell to appoint a committee of five to conduct the inquiry and to report to the house. Lee Long, of Danville, president of the road league, made public in Richmond a list of contributors to the league who had given more than the regular dues of $1 biannually. He did not list the amounts of their contributions.

W. F. Wood

Mr. William Franklin Wood, 84, died at his home near Spring Mills, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wood was well known and highly esteemed and his death was the occasion of sadness throughout this section. We extend our sympathy to bereaved family. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mittie Jackson Wood; one son, W. H. Wood; and two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Burke, of Appomattox, and Mrs. W. B. Elliott, of Roanoke.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 A.M from the Old Concord Presbyterian church, by Rev. Lambdin, and Rev. Gilmer. Active pallbearers were: Tom Mott Harvey, Elliott Elliott, W.B. Caldwell, Jessie D. Evans, Chas. M. Torrence, Burton Evans, Glover Wood and Alvin Wood. Honorary pallbearers: Hunter Harvey, Chas. Jones, Geo. L. Thompson, Sep Evans, Marvin Boothe, A. C. Nash, P. B. Martin, Dr. T. B. Hunter, R. W. Callaham, Glover Jones, W. L. Ford, John Hunter, G.R. Caldwell, D.H. Marshall, S. M Boothe, J. R. Thompson, R. B. Tucker, A. M. Rucker, Dewitt Evans, Norman Moore, Travis Cardwell, C. J. Hunter, Howard Elliott, Tweedy Robt. A. Russell, J.E. Dinwiddie, Paul Cheatham, Dr. D.A. Christian, Odell Howerton, A. H. Howerton, Willie Bagby, Calvin Torrence, Adolphus Purvey, Justis Boothe, N.D. Marshall, Travis Harvey, T.A. Jennings, T.B. Thompson, Willie Torrence, E.C. Tweedy, Joe Torrence, G.N. Cross, J. R. Horsley, Chas. Franklin.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Finns appeal for help.

Miss Jenkins In Contest

Miss Josephine S. Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Jenkins, of Appomattox, was one of the finalists in the "Miss Washington School of Secretaries" contest being held in Washington, D.C.

An attractive group participated in the contest, vieing to answer such questions as "What is older in business offices, shorthand or typing?" and "What does your ideal employer look like and act like?"

Appearance, personality, intelligence and education were the standards upon which the three finalists will be judged some time next week.

Miss Jenkins is a recent graduate of William and Mary College.

Gordon Ambler opens campaign for mayor of Richmond.

Try a Classified Adv.

U. D. C. Meets this Afternoon

The Appomattox Chapter of U. D. C. will hold its regular meeting in the Appomattox high school library Thursday at 3:30 P.M. there will be an important business meeting. The program will be lead by Mrs. Charles F. James.

LAYING FLOCKS REQUIRE WATER

Warm Supply Is Necessary During Colder Months.

By C. F. HARRISH

Farmers and other interested persons—prepare for somewhat of a shock: About 66 per cent of an egg is water! That doesn't mean that eggs are not one of the best foods, but it does mean that the kind and amount of water a hen drinks is highly important.

For this reason the extension division of the North Carolina State college has been warning of the harming of drinking water for the laying flock during the winter and early spring months. It is well to remember that egg production will be greatly reduced and that when winter will dip heavily into your egg profits if you permit water fountains to freeze over, or the water to become so cold the birds refuse to drink sufficiently.

There are a number of heated fountains on the market that will operate for about a week on a quart of kerosene. However, he said that a thermostat should be utilized if care is taken to make it fireproof. The only material needed to make it are an old tin tub, sand, a few rough boards, and a kerosene lamp.

The tub is inverted in a bed of sand spread one inch deep over the area to be occupied by the device. Holes are made in the side of the tub to permit the escape of fumes and the entrance of oxygen. A platform is built over the tub and the container of water placed on the platform. The lighted lamp is put under the tub.

Flock owners are urged to protect the hens against cold, wind and snow by covering the cracks in the ends and sides of the laying house with strips of wood or heavy paper. A six-inch dry-litter on the floor makes the house more comfortable for the birds. Available sunshine in the frames that move up and down in a track over the front of the laying house is also to be commended. These curtains should be held out about two inches from the wire front by the track so that they will not interfere with the ventilation.

Choir Practice

The music committee of Liberty Baptist church announces that there will be a choir practice in the basement of the church Friday at 8 P. M. All those who sing are invited to attend.

Arturo Godoy slated to get a return match with Joe Louis.

Dr. Hill To Preach

Dr. J. B. Hill, of Richmond, will preach at Liberty Baptist Church Sunday at 11 A.M., it was announced today. Dr. Hill is well known there as an interesting and forceful speaker. The public is invited to attend.

Washington and Lee basketball team defeats Richmond 37 to 23.

POSTILION IN FELT

This smart postilion of cel-gray felt is trimmed with black grosgrain ribbon and veiling. A gold stickpin gives a touch of elan.

3 Investigations Ordered by the General Assembly

(By VPA News Service)

Richmond, Feb. 14.- Three resolutions, ordering investigations, have received approval of members of the General Assembly. Both the Senate and the House adopted a joint resolution calling an inquiry by the attorney general into the marketing practices of motor fuel companies in investigating sectional variations in the price of gasoline and of any "discrimination" in favor of commercial consumers. The House of Delegates approved a resolution calling for an immediate investigation by a House commission of five of the membership list of the Citizens Road League of Virginia. The Senate in approving a resolution by Senator Vivian L. Page, of Norfolk, decided that there should be an investigation by the auditor of public accounts of the prices of public school textbooks and of contracts and bonds of the publishers thereof.

The investigation of the sale of petroleum products was proposed in a joint resolution offered by Senators Goode, Apperson and Tuck. The attorney general was empowered, under its provisions, to look into "comparative low prices of gasoline established by marketers in a few sections of the State and the high prices established by the same marketers in many other sections of the State, after making reasonable allowances for the difference in the cost of transportation."

The Page resolution for an inquiry into textbook prices came soon after the Senate public institutions and education committee had reported a bill to provide twice the money now allowed to cover the cost of distribution of school textbooks. The bill, offered by Senator Robinette, would increase the cost allowance for book distribution from the present five per cent added to the wholesale price to actual cost not to exceed 10 per cent of the wholesale cost.

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Oakville

Oakville, Feb. 14.- Mr. and Mrs. W C. Bass and daughters, Mary and Christine, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doss and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Burto, Dayz at Tuga on Sunday.

Misses Mary Bass and Ruth Page spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bass, at Appomattox.

Belle Martin and Polly Coleman spent Sunday night with Ellen Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moore and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and Helen Marvin called in the home of O. W. Martin, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds and son, of Concord and Gladys Coleman, of Lynchburg were dinner guests of Mrs. R.E. Smith Sunday. They called in the home of T.E. Owen in the afternoon.

Miss Hazel Lee Coleman spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. Clarke Moore.

H. T. Harvey, who has been sick is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Phelps and family spent Sunday with relatives at Bent Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Burge and family, of Petersburg spent the week-end in the home of Herman Harvey.

The Rev. and Mrs. Johnson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Moore Sunday.

Hampton Hunter is improving after an operation.

Marshall Hunter, of West Virginia spent the week-end with relatives here

Elmer Wilkerson had the misfortune to lose a fine fox hound known by all the fox hunters in the county as "Old Bones." He was found in the creek, hung in ice.

The Oakville faculty attended the mid-term teachers meeting at Appomattox Saturday.

Miss Alice Coleman spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Drinkard, of Beckham, who has been ill with pneumonia.

County To Have New Assessment of Land During Year 1940

Supervisors Ask Judge Flood To Appoint Appraisers

Tobacco Bringing Splendid Prices

Grade for grade, dark tobacco is fetching fancy prices on the warehouse auction floors. Admittedly a crop below the average as to quality, the present leaf offerings are turning in prices to bring smiles to faces of even the most pessimistic growers. One veteran warehouseman described the success of the current marketing season as to the fact that fancy prices are being paid for even the lower grades.

In Lynchburg Monday 204,591 pounds of leaf brought an average of $11.97, as growers took home a total of $24,486.04.

If growers had a volume of good heavy wrappers, there's no telling how high the average might soar. Demand is all that could be desired.

Some of the top sales reported Monday were:

W. W. Woodson, Appomattox, 1,210 pounds at an average of $17.15.

F. J. Smith, Appomattox, 1,194 pounds at average of $16.91.

F. S. Smith and Clarence Pedue, Appomattox, 1,564 pounds at aver ge of $16.33.

E. K. Martin, Appomattox, 908 pounds at average of $17.

C. M. Stratton and Green, of Appomattox county, 826 pounds at average of $17.

Al Blackstone Monday the average price was $18.02. A Brunswick county grower, J.T. Hardings, sold 1,260 pounds of dark tobacco for an average of $20.11, one of the best sales of the year. And a Notoway farmer, sold a load for an average of $25.81.

Last Done in 1925

It is considered definite that Appomattox county will have a reassessment of land during 1940. The board of supervisors, at its regular monthly meeting yesterday, discussed the matter at length. As far back as May 1939, the board had recommended that there be a reassessment in 1940. Yesterday the board formally requested Judge J. W. Flood to appoint assessors, suggesting that there be one for each magisterial district and one for the two incorporated towns of Pamplin and Appomattox. The board also authorized the rate of compensation for the assessors.

The 1940 appraisal would not apply to 1940 taxes. The commissioner of revenue is already well advanced on preparing the lists for the country treasurer for this year. The new assessment would show on the tax tickets for 1941.

There has been sentiment for a new assessment for several years in Appomattox county. Many values have changed in the last few years. The Times-Virginian was informed this morning that the last general real estate assessment in Appomattox county was in 1925.

The board of supervisors yesterday approved of the request that the county authorize the purchase of $476.11 worth of needed equipment for the new county library, which will be opened to the public early in March.

The board also noted the rising cost of electric current to the county and asked that those using county offices be economical in its use.

LACY WALKER RUSH

Lacy Walker Rush, 68, died at his home near Brookneal Monday. He was a native of Appomattox County.

ALONZA MOORE

Alonza Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moore, died Wednesday morning, February 14, in the Baptist Hospital, around one o'clock, from a clot on the brain. He was stricken around 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at school. The teachers rushed him to a doctor, who in turn rushed him to the hospital.

He is survived by his father, Hubert H. Moore, his mother, Mable Crews Moore, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Marie Dunman, of Lynchburg; Hubert Jr., Ruth, Nevelle, Everette and Wallace Moore.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement, the illness and death of Mrs. Agnes Bobbitt.

—Her Children, and family of C.A. Wingfield.

Jury Commissioners are appointed by Judge Flood

Judge Joel W. Flood has named Jury Commissioner for 1940 for Appomattox County as follows:

A. W. Covington, H. C. Pullam and R. H. Routon.

The Commissioners were scheduled to meet tomorrow, but the meeting has been postponed due to the illness of Mr. Routon.

Re-appointed to Electoral Board

G.O. Thornhill has been re-appointed as a member of the Appomattox County Electoral Board. The appointment was made February 9, by Judge J. W. Flood.

Appomattox is a growing town!